GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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DISPENSARY IN MAYUR VIHAR
ASHOK KUMAR PATEL

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is only one C.G.H.S. dispensary in Mayur Vihar (East Delhi) at present providing health services to more than fifty thousand Government employees and pensioners;

(b) whether as per the norms in the event of the number of card holders exceeding 2000 a new dispensary has to be opened;

(c) if so, the reasons for not opening a new dispensary despite the number of card holders in the dispensary exceeding 20,000;

(d) whether the Government propose to open a new dispensary in this area keeping in view the difficulties faced by the beneficiaries; and

(e) if so, the time by which the dispensary is likely to be opened?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Yes, Sir.

(c)to(e): Opening of new dispensaries under CGHS require creation of new posts.The implementation of the norms fixed in the SIU report of November, 1999, has become sub-judice as CAT Principal Bench, New Delhi vide order in OA No.1030/2001 and MA No.1762/2001 has partially stayed the implementation of the recommendations contained in the said SIU report.Till such time new posts are sanctioned, it will not be possible for the Government to open a new CGHS dispensary in Mayur Vihar.